

Innovate UK - ICT & FET NCP

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H2020 related Events

FIWARE Birmingham Event - Funds and support for your start-up!

Birmingham **13 May 2015** (09:00-13:30)

Opportunity for UK start-ups and entrepreneurs to meet and know more about FIWARE technologies and the accelerator - See Agenda and Register at: <http://fiware-birmingham.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Online Session of the External User Group for the H2020 Participant Portal

27 May 2015 14:00-17:00 CET

Live web-stream and live Web forum participation.

Agenda items: a) Improvements to the front office of the beneficiary register and b) ideas for a potential future partner search service for forming H2020 consortia.

URL to live stream (for password type in "forum"): <http://tinyurl.com/PartcPortalExtUsrGroup>

Photonics21 Annual Meeting 2015: "Photonics solutions for the European society"

Brussels [Le Plaza Hotel] **28 - 29 May 2015**

Draft Agenda and on-line registration (requires ticket fee) at:

<http://www.photonics21.org/Events/calendar.php?month=5&year=2015&id=38346#38346>

H2020 European Brokerage Event - Advanced Manufacturing and Processing

Nantes, France [La Cite Nantes Events Centre] **24 June 2015**

Lessons learnt from H2020 2014-2015 and outline for 2016-2017

UK National Contact Point for NMPB as co-organiser - Participation is free, registration required and open until 19 June: <https://www.b2match.eu/eubrokerageadvancedmanufacturing2015/registration>

UKRO Annual Conference 2015

Birmingham [Conference Aston] **18-19 June 2015**

<http://www.ukro.ac.uk/aboutukro/conference/Pages/index.aspx>

Graphene Week 2015 - Next stop: Manchester

Manchester, UK **22-26 June 2015**

Late registration deadline on 31 May - http://graphene-flagship.eu/?page_id=554

H2020 News

Work programmes - What's next?

The Commission are currently busy working on the [new](#) ICT & FET Workprogrammes for 2016-17. Final drafts are expected around July with their publication likely to happen around September-October time. Further [update](#) through this channel.

Other R&I Events and News

High-level Cybersecurity Conference

Brussels [Crowne Plaza - Le Palace, Rue Gineste 3] **28 May 2015**

Participation is free, registration is required and open until 25 May.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/high-level-cybersecurity-conference-agenda>

Eurostars Summer event 2015

Amsterdam [Amsterdam ArenA Stadium] **3 June 2015**

Participation free, registration required and open until 28 May. Matchmaking opportunities and breakout sessions - <http://english.rvo.nl/news/events/eurostars-summer-event-2015>

Info on upcoming Calls for Proposals at: <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: "Priorities for science and innovation policy: opportunities, structures and investment"

London **30 June 2015**

Book your place at (fee-based): <http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1022>

Israel Mobile Summit 2015

Tel Aviv [Trade Fairs & Convention Centre] **9 June 2015**

<http://www.israelmobilesummit.com/israel-mobile-week.html>

DIGITAL 2015 Newport Wales

Wales, Newport [Celtic Manor Resort] **8-9 June 2015**

The annual festival of digital innovation, insight and inspiration.

<http://www.business.wales.gov.uk/digital2015/>

Venturefest Wales 2015

Cardiff [City Stadium] **1 July 2015**

Aims to inspire, encourage and support business growth and innovation in Wales. Following last year's event which attracted ~800 participants, this will be the second Venturefest – the event is supported by Innovate UK. See programme and register at: <http://www.venturefestwales.co.uk/>

EC Decision opens up a new frequency band for advanced mobile services

The use of 1452-1492 MHz frequency band by terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services – decision and annex documents via URL below:

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/commission-decision-opens-new-frequency-band-advanced-mobile-services>

Publications

Horizon magazine Special issue: "30 years EU research framework programmes 1984-2014"

<http://tinyurl.com/HorizonMag-30yrsEUFPMar2015>

EC's Communication: "A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe"

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-4919_en.htm

Built in three pillars the Strategy includes a set of targeted actions to be delivered by the end of 2016. Within Pillar II: "*Creating the right conditions for digital networks and services to flourish*" - in the first semester of 2016 - the Commission will initiate the establishment of a **contractual PPP in Cybersecurity**.